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*Moſcow, September* 10, *O. S.*

BARON Schafiroff, who was formerly Vice-Chancellor of this Empire, is named Miniſter Plenipotentiary to go to Perſia, to treat with the preſent Sophy. The 5th Inſtant being the Princeſs Elizabeth's Birth-Day, all the Foreign Miniſters were invited to Court, and had the Honour to ſup with her Czariſh Majeſty and the Imperial Family; after which there was a Ball.

*Grodno, Oct.* 5, *N. S.* On the 2d Inſtant the Diet was opened. General Weisbach arrived here the 3d from Moſcow, and has had an Audience of his Poliſh Majeſty, and delivered his Credentials as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Czarina. He brought with him Letters of Revocation for M. Beſtucheff, whom her Czariſh Majeſty has appointed to go to the Hague with the Character of her Miniſter.

*Odenſee, Oct.* 15. The Prince Royal with his Conſort arrived here on the 9th Inſtant. On the 11th, being his Majeſty's Birth-Day, he conferred the Order of the Elephant upon M. Pleſs, who was come hither with her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Sophia his Majeſty's Siſter, from Wammelſtoff: That Evening his Majeſty was taken ſo very ill, that there were no longer Hopes of his Recovery; whereupon the Prince Royal was ſent for to his Majeſty, who having taken his Leave of him and the reſt of the Royal Family, died the next Morning about Two, in the 60th Year of his Age, being born the 11th of October 1671. The preſent King ſet out for Copenhagen the 12th in the Afternoon, attended by the Grand Chancellor. The Privy Counſellor and Grand Marſhal Blome, is to ſtay here, to give Orders for his late Majeſty's Funeral.

Windſor Caſtle, Oct. 12, 1730.

*Whereas in the Month of September laſt ſeveral Letters were ſent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, and one to his Siſters who lived in his Houſe, requiring that a certain Sum of Money ſhould be left in particular Places deſcribed in the ſaid Letters, threatning, if the ſame were not complied with, to murther them, and to burn his Houſe, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Inſtant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his ſaid Houſe was ſet on Fire, and entirely conſumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being alſo ſet on Fire; and ſince the burning of the ſaid Houſe, two Letters have been conveyed to the ſaid Mr. Packer, threatning, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murther him and his Siſters, to burn every Houſe he ſhould live in, and that the City before it were long, ſhould be all in Flames: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in a Crime of ſo high a Nature, and attended with ſo much Barbarity and Villany, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon, or to any other Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Trinity-Houſe, London, Oct. 7, 1730.

*The Maſter, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants, of the Trinity Houſe, give Notice, That the lower Light-Houſe at Orfordneſs in Suffolk was waſhed away by the Sea on the 5th Inſtant, but that Directions are given for the Maintenance of a Light there in the beſt Manner that is poſſible, till a new Light-Houſe can be built.*

*By Order,* John Whormby

*The Paymaſter of the Lottery, Anno* 1710, *gives Notice, that he hath Money reſerved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets which became due at Michaelmas laſt paſt.*

*The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes.* No 1. *The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal-meeters*

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